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PEI SPORTS COMMISSION
ANNUAL REPORT
1999/2000

The P.E.I. Sports Commission was established in 1984 to regulate sports, other than horse racing in the province (Sports Commission Act ; Chapter S-5.1) .

The present Sports Commission members, appointed in 1997 by the Lieutenant Governor in Council consists of Frank McAulay; Chair(Queens County) Eddie Trail(Prince County) and Dave Reynolds (Kings County).

The Sports Commission Act stipulates that the Commission shall make an annual report on its activities to the Minister and provide such reports as the Minister may require.

The attached report is for the period April 1, 1999 to march 31, 2000 .

Respectfully Submitted

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Chair, PEI Sports Commission

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As of this date (March 2000) we are still wrestling with the Sports Commission Act. We find the document in terms of the application of the rules and regulations loosely structured and could easily be challenged. Thus a complete overhaul is indeed required.

We have had a number of meetings throughout the past year, however the going is very slow. We have on occasion required the help of the legal branch, this is not always easily obtained , and to further hamper our efforts we seem to receive conflicting opinions.

We are also exploring sporting events other that stock and drag racing, such as boxing and snowmobile racing. We have been in contact with members of these clubs and it is felt by the Commission that we should continue with follow up meetings with these groups.

We have a draft copy of the new rules and regulations for the Sports Commission Act and how we would like to see it proceed. The above document is not ready for presentation at this time. The rearranged version will hopefully be useful for some time.

It is expected that during the coming year we shall call a meeting and present our findings and recommendations to those concerned.

We were approached by the Justice Department of the Province of Newfoundland (March 99) for a copy of our policies and guidelines with respect to sporting events, particularly in the area of Drag and Stock Car Racing. We were delighted to provide this information to them.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Commission to thank Mr. John Morrison for his valuable assistance and also Muriel Penny for her help throughout the year.